

The Week With Ontario Citizens

Traders' Day, Saturday, Sept. 23. A. Fulkerson was a visitor to the fair over Sunday.

W. F. Bohna was one of the visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall returned from Vale to see the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Vale's tailor saw the styles on the streets here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Vale returned to see the sights in Ontario on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan was a member of the Vale delegation to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler of Vale were noted among the Valeans at the fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Housh of Vale witnessed the events at the fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Vale returned to see the sights in Ontario the last of the week from Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stiles of the M. F. Co., accompanied by Mrs. Stiles came down to the fair Wednesday.

Mr. Birch of Roswell arrived in Ontario with a shipment of hogs to be entered at the fair.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Parma, brought an exhibit of hogs to compete for Oregon's best for honors at the fair.

Mr. Copel, who recently sold a pig at Vale was among the seekers at the fair on Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Brown helped to swell the number of the Vale band on Wednesday and then visited with local friends.

Mr. Glenn and E. Stephen came from Vale to see the fair sights on this morning for the Pendleton-End-Up.

Mr. McKinney, the Vale hay and merchant looked over the same line at the fair and produced them O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hope of Vale returned from the county seat on Wednesday to view the fair, and returned in the evening.

Mr. Royston of Fruitland is number one among the Idaho exhibitors at the fair. He brought in a pen of that made the attendants sit up and take notice.

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BEST LIVESTOCK EVER SHOWN HERE

Competition Keener in All Classes Than Ever Before—\$5000 Bull Attracts Attention.

(By W. W. Howard)

The fair was advertised to be the biggest and best ever pulled off here. You that have attended have seen the goods tell your neighbors, for the goods are here and we want every one to hear of it. Every stall is full of livestock, and some are tied to the fences. Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein and Jersey cattle by the score; Poland China, Duroc, Chester White, and Berkshire hogs in three houses; and more than one-hundred and twenty-five stalls full of horses. Every stall is full, and instead of the attendants sleeping in the extra stalls as is the usual custom at livestock shows, tents had to be ordered for them.

There are two herds of Shorthorns that have come all the way from Union county to show here. They are owned by W. J. Townley, and D. S. DeLay of Union, Oregon. They are young herds, well fitted and they contain the best blood to be found in the United States. Do not fail to see them for they are the best that have ever been seen in this country. The K. S. & D. ranch near Ontario furnishing the other big part of these beef cattle. Roy Williams, manager of the big ranch drive in the pick of one hundred head of Herefords that he brought in from the East last year. He is showing one Hereford bull that has the reputation of winning two blue ribbons at the big Kansas City Livestock Show, which is a big honor. There are a number of others that have one or more head of good cattle of this class, but you will see them all before the fair closes.

Has \$5000 Bull.

Mr. Pontious of Ontario and J. R. Boomer of New Plymouth locked horns with their herds of Holsteins. Mr. Pontious is recently from Nebraska, and so it was interesting to have an Eastern herd matched against a Western herd at our fair. Mr. Boomer has his \$5000 bull and a number of his high-producing, classy cows, which made close classes to judge. There are also E. H. Conklin, father of our County Fair, Mr. Defoe and Mr. Thompson, are showing a number of nice Jerseys also, while there are a few small exhibits. It is a cattle show that everyone can be proud of.

Hogs As Classy

The hogs were judged today, and again the class that made this fair famous all over the state of Oregon is in evidence. Mr. Royston, the man who has always had the quality, is in with the best herd that he has yet shown. W. J. Howard is also showing some classy stuff, and this year he brought another good Poland China breeder, Mr. Birch, from Parma with him. That is the spirit we like to see, come and bring others with you. Mr. Kirkpatrick of Parma, and Mr. Felthouse matched the two best herds of Duroc Jersey that have ever been seen west of the corn belt. They have bought and bred the best that they got and are here to see who has the best. Mr. Defoe of Ontario is in again as usual, and as usual has a great lot of pigs. His Chester Whites were commented on as being the best in the state by last year's judge. We have with us this year another new breeder, Mr. Weick who like Mr. Birch and Mr. Kirkpatrick, were induced to show at our show by W. F. Howard of Parma. Mr. Weick is breeding a fine lot of Berkshire hogs. He has spared neither money or time in getting this herd together, and visitors should be certain to see it.

The horses this year are a revelation to the horse lovers of this section. They will not be judged until nine o'clock this morning, but the fact that one judge for the draft classes and another for the light horses had to be secured, shows that there are a large number on hand. Mr. Ray and the owners of the colts show of his own, offering a prize for the best colt from his Shire stallion. Mr. Ray and the owners of the colts could show these colts in any show. Pete Genoway of Payette is again in with a finer string of horses than ever before. We always like to welcome Pete, for he is always willing to help by putting on the Roman race, and is a true sportsman in the ring. W. F. Howard is another horseman that is here again. Like the true showman that he is, he is certain to come each year and bring the best Percheron horses that can be found. His Percherons attract attention at several shows each year and we are glad to see him show up at Ontario.

Be certain to see the Fair this year for you will not see better stock for many days to come. It is the kind of stock that we want in this country. Talk with the breeders, and become the optimists they are. They have a fine lot of stock, as well as they are proud that they have them.

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EXHIBITS WANTED FOR EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

V. V. Hickox, who will have charge of the Malheur county exhibit at the State Fair is in charge of the Big Bend exhibit and is arranging for the collection of the best displays for the state display.

Mr. Hickox is anxious that those who have especially fine products will give their displays. If the owners believe their products too valuable to be donated to the county arrangements will be made to purchase as many as the available funds will permit.

WAS IN RIGHT STATE BUT ON WRONG RHODES

Seth C. Rhodes, traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line is among the visitors to the fair, and thereon hangs a tale of "the right and wrong Rhodes." Station Agent D. O. Drain received a message for Mr. Rhodes. Of course he thought there was only one Rhodes, and tried to pick out "the most traveled Rhodes," but went wrong for when he went to the hotel he was directed to W. H. Rhodes, another visitor in the city, who then directed Mr. Drain to the right Rhodes and he went on his way.

"The O. S. L. and the Union Pacific system is doing a lot of colonization work," said Mr. Rhodes in dis-

ensuing conditions. "Right now business is fine and there is every prospect of its continuance and a big year is looked forward to in 1917." Mr. Rhodes while in the city made arrangements for the running of a special train from Ontario to Boise for the Idaho State Fair, Sept. 29 and 30.

To feed the crowd that attended the Pioneer celebration at Vale, in the way the people of Vale performed that feat was a real accomplishment. More power to the men and women of Vale. They are royal hosts.

An Ontario baby boy having demonstrated that he is the prize baby of his class in Malheur county we are content to hand it to Vale for being approaching the championship class in entertaining.

Traders' Day, Saturday, Sept. 23. September 23.

SUITS AND COATS FOR EVERY OCCASION

If you need a garment for afternoon or for evening wear, for the street or for parties, or a garment that is correct for any and all occasions, we have it for you.

SUITS! SUITS!!

SUITS—That are fur trimmed, fancy cut Suits and Plain Tailored Suits. Extreme suits and quiet suits, in fact no matter what your needs, we have the proper garment for you.

COATS GALORE



Full flowing lines with big collars and unique patch pockets featured in Bolivia, Velfur, Wool Velours, Gabardins, Novelty Clothes and a variety of New Pile Fabrics that are remarkably beautiful.

They come in various shades of Greens, Browns, Burgundys and of course, Blues and Blacks, and best of all these "Redfern" and "Landsman-Hirschhiemer" garments are fully guaranteed for satisfactory wear.

Come In and Let Us Show You

W. A. FULKERSON

Formerly W. T. Lampkin's

GEM STATE FAIR, September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30th

Educational Features

LIVE STOCK SHOW

Interest among the breeders indicates the largest entry of registered cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep shown here. The Boys' and Girls' Judging contest is a new and educational feature for the young people.

On Saturday the Grand Parade of all ribbon winners in live stock will parade in front of the grand stand. This live stock show is worth the price of admission to the Fair for the entire week.

POULTRY SHOW.

The best birds in all breeds from many states will compete for premiums in this year's poultry show. To accommodate the expected increase in this department, an addition has been added to the Poultry Building.

FARM PRODUCTS

A true mirror of the agricultural progress of Idaho is shown here. Fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables in profusion that bespeak the versatility of products adapted to this State.

Pure Bred Live Stock Sale Saturday, September 30th At the Gem State Fair Grounds

Exhibitors of the Gem State Fair will sell to the highest bidder for cash, registered Holstein and Jersey

cattle, registered Hamp-Oxford-Lincoln-Shrop-Rambouillet and American Jelaino-Merino ewes and rams. Jebb, and Col. Marsters & Son of Meridian, Idaho, are expected to conduct this big stock sale. E. C. Pfaff, cashier of the First National Bank of Meridian, Idaho, clerk.

RACE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

2:30 trot, three heats, each heat a race \$400.00
2:14 pace 400.00
Run, three-eighth mile 100.00
Run, seven-eighth mile 100.00
Saddle horses (thoroughbreds barred) kirb bit, one-half mile dash 100.00
Relay Race (Pony Express) four horses, change every half mile; four days, two miles a day, ten per cent entrance fee 500.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

2:25 pace 500.00
2:17 trot 400.00
Run, five-eighth mile 100.00
Run, one-fourth mile 100.00
Stake Race, forty yards \$10-7-5-3
Relay Race (Pony express) second run 500.00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

2:24 trot 500.00
Free-for-all 400.00
2:18 pace 400.00
Run, Boise Derby, one and one-eighth mile 300.00
Run, one-half mile 100.00
Ladies' Saddle horse race, kirb

bit, one-fourth mile run \$25-15-5
Costume race, one-eighth \$10-6-4
Relay race (Pony express) third run 500.00

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

2:30 pace \$400.00
Free-for-all trot 500.00
Run, three-fourth mile 100.00
Run, one mile novelty 100.00
Shetland ponies, race, one-eighth mile \$5-3-2
Pony race, free-for-all, one-eighth mile \$10-7-5-3
Relay race (Pony express) fourth run 500.00

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Consolation race, for non-winners
Consolation pace, for non-winners
Consolation trot, for non-winners
Consolation run, for non-winners
Motorcycle race \$350.00
Spring wagon race, one-fourth mile \$15-10-5
Wild mule race \$100.00

DAILY PROGRAM

Tuesday, Barbecue Day—Band concert at 10:00 a. m., in front of the main building. At 10:30 judging will start in all departments. At 12 o'clock the Boise Commercial club will feed all visitors with its famous barbecued meat, sandwiches and coffee, free. Special music during this grand feast, by the Boise band. See race program.
Wednesday, Governor's Day—At 10:00 a. m. continue the judging in all departments. At 11:00 a. m. Boys' and Girls' Clubs stock judging.

Governor Withycombe of Oregon, Governor Lister of Washington and Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho, will address the Fair visitors in the Auditorium tent on the Fair Grounds. Band concert will be given in front of the auditorium tent preceding these addresses. (See racing program.)

Thursday, Boise Derby Day—At 10:00 a. m. concert by the Boise band. Lecture by experts in live stock and agriculture. Inspection of all premium winners in live stock, ribbons, displayed. (See race program.)

Friday, Western Idaho and Children's Day—At 10:00 a. m. Boys' and Girls' Clubs stock judging. Special amusement features suitable for children, as well as the older ones throughout the entire day. Special train service from Western Idaho, and Eastern Oregon points. (See race program.)
Saturday, Eastern Oregon and Idaho Farmers' Day—At 10:00 a. m. call at the secretary's office for premium money. No matter what the weather is, you get your premium money. At 1:30 p. m. Grand Live Stock Parade of the ribbon winners in all live stock classes. See race program.)

A new feature of this year's Fair is the Information bureau. At this department you can check your packages free of cost, and ascertain the location of the various exhibits, and be informed of the general program of the day.

PREMIUMS AND PURSES

Speed \$6,000.00
Horses—Draft 2,344.00
Horses—Light harness 295.00
Cattle—Beef 1,737.00
Cattle—Dairy 2,054.00
Swine 1,390.00
Sheep 928.00
Poultry 637.00
Farm Products 1,402.00
Fruit 130.00
Dairy Products 128.00
Pantry and Kitchen 181.00
Bees 166.00
Floriculture 27.50
Women's Department 381.50
Fine Arts 245.50
Idaho Boys' and Girls' Clubs 550.00
Better Babies 100.00
Free attractions 500.00
Bands 800.00
Total \$19,996.50

The Great Wortham Shows all week in the city.

Band Concerts each morning at 10:00 a. m. and during the races in the afternoons.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit Idaho Biggest and Best Fair.

T. H. McDERMITT, President
O. P. HENDERSHOT, Secretary.

One Fare for the Round Trip on all Railroads in Idaho
Special train service from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29th and 30th